



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 04-585)

In the Application of:)
Mohamed Raafat El-Gewely) Examiner: Williams, Deborah D.
Application No.: 10/502,510) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filing Date: January 23, 2003)
For: Methods of Screening Molecular)
Libraries and Active Molecules)
Thereby Identified)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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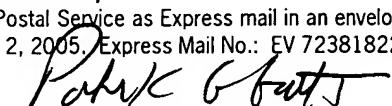
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